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THE REPLY FILED 12 March 2003 FAILS TO PLACE T Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to avignal rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1 condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appea Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.	void abandonment of this applic ) a timely filed amendment whic	ation. A proper reply to a the places the application in	ed
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a) The period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date b) The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this a no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS 706.07(f).  Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Offit timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Offit timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from:	Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF The date on which the petition under 37 CF of extension and the corresponding amount the shortened statutory period for reply ce later than three months after the ma	ng date of the final rejection.  HE FINAL REJECTION. See MPI  FR 1.136(a) and the appropriate expount of the fee. The appropriate expriginally set in the final Office ac	EP extension extension etion; or
1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant's 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR			
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered be	ecause:		
(a) 🛛 they raise new issues that would require further	er consideration and/or search (	see NOTE below);	
(b) they raise the issue of new matter (see Note b	pelow);		
(c)   they are not deemed to place the application is issues for appeal; and/or	n better form for appeal by mate	erially reducing or simplifying	g the
(d)  they present additional claims without canceli	ing a corresponding number of t	inally rejected claims.	
NOTE: See Continuation Sheet.			
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection	ion(s):		
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	be allowable if submitted in a s	eparate, timely filed amend	ment
5. The a) affidavit, b) exhibit, or c) request for application in condition for allowance because:		idered but does NOT place	the
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered bec raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.	ause it is not directed SOLELY	to issues which were newly	
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment explanation of how the new or amended claims we			
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:			
Claim(s) allowed:			
Claim(s) objected to:			
Claim(s) rejected: 2.			
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:			
8. $\boxtimes$ The proposed drawing correction filed on <u>12 March</u>	<u>h 2003</u> is a)⊠ approved or b)[	disapproved by the Exan	niner.
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statemen	nt(s)( PTO-1449) Paper No(s)	GREGODY I COM	&Dir
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Continuation of 2. NOTE: The proposed recitation "opposite edges" on line 11 of claim 3 presents new 35 USC 112 issues and does not place the case into a condition for allowance..